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1ST SESSION

# S. 511

To provide permanent funding for the Payment In Lieu of Taxes program,  
and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2003

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. REID) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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# A BILL

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of Taxes program, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “PILT and Revenue  
5       Refuge Sharing Permanent Funding Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS.**

7       Section 6903(c)(2) of title 31, United States Code,  
8       is amended to read as follows:

- 1        "The limitation for a unit of general local government  
 2 with a population of at least 5,000 is the following amount  
 3 (rounding the population off to the nearest thousand):

**If population is less than or the limitation is equal to the  
 equals—  
 population times—**

5,000 .....	265.58
6,000 .....	242.46
7,000 .....	222.47
8,000 .....	200.98
9,000 .....	182.52
10,000 .....	162.65
11,000 .....	153.91
12,000 .....	145.40
13,000 .....	135.18
14,000 .....	127.24
15,000 .....	119.51
16,000 .....	113.78
17,000 .....	108.16
18,000 .....	102.68
19,000 .....	97.29
20,000 .....	92.05
21,000 .....	86.92
22,000 .....	81.90
23,000 .....	78.34
24,000 .....	73.52
25,000 .....	68.81
26,000 .....	67.61
27,000 .....	67.61
28,000 .....	67.61
29,000 .....	66.39
30,000 .....	66.39
31,000 .....	65.18
32,000 .....	65.18
33,000 .....	63.98
34,000 .....	63.98
35,000 .....	62.77
36,000 .....	62.77
37,000 .....	61.57
38,000 .....	61.57
39,000 .....	60.36
40,000 .....	60.36
41,000 .....	59.16
42,000 .....	57.94
43,000 .....	57.94
44,000 .....	56.73
45,000 .....	56.73
46,000 .....	55.53
47,000 .....	55.53
48,000 .....	54.33
49,000 .....	54.33
50,000 .....	53.11

1   **SEC. 3. PERMANENT FUNDING FOR PILT AND REFUGE REV-**

2                 **ENUE SHARING.**

3                 (a) PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES.—Section 6906 of  
4   title 31, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-  
5   lows:

6                 “Beginning in fiscal year 2003 and each year there-  
7   after, amounts authorized under this chapter shall be  
8   made available to the Secretary of the Interior, without  
9   further appropriation, for obligation or expenditure in ac-  
10   cordance with this chapter.”.

11                 (b) REFUGE REVENUE SHARING.—Section 401(d) of  
12   the Act of June 15, 1935, as amended (16 U.S.C.  
13   715s(d)) (related to refuge revenue sharing) is amended  
14   by adding at the end thereof:

15         “Beginning in fiscal year 2003 and each year thereafter,  
16   such amount shall be made available to the Secretary,  
17   without further appropriation, for obligation or expendi-  
18   ture in accordance with this section.”.

19   **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

20                 There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as  
21   may be necessary to carry out this Act.

